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Child and Youth Master Planning
Community Forum

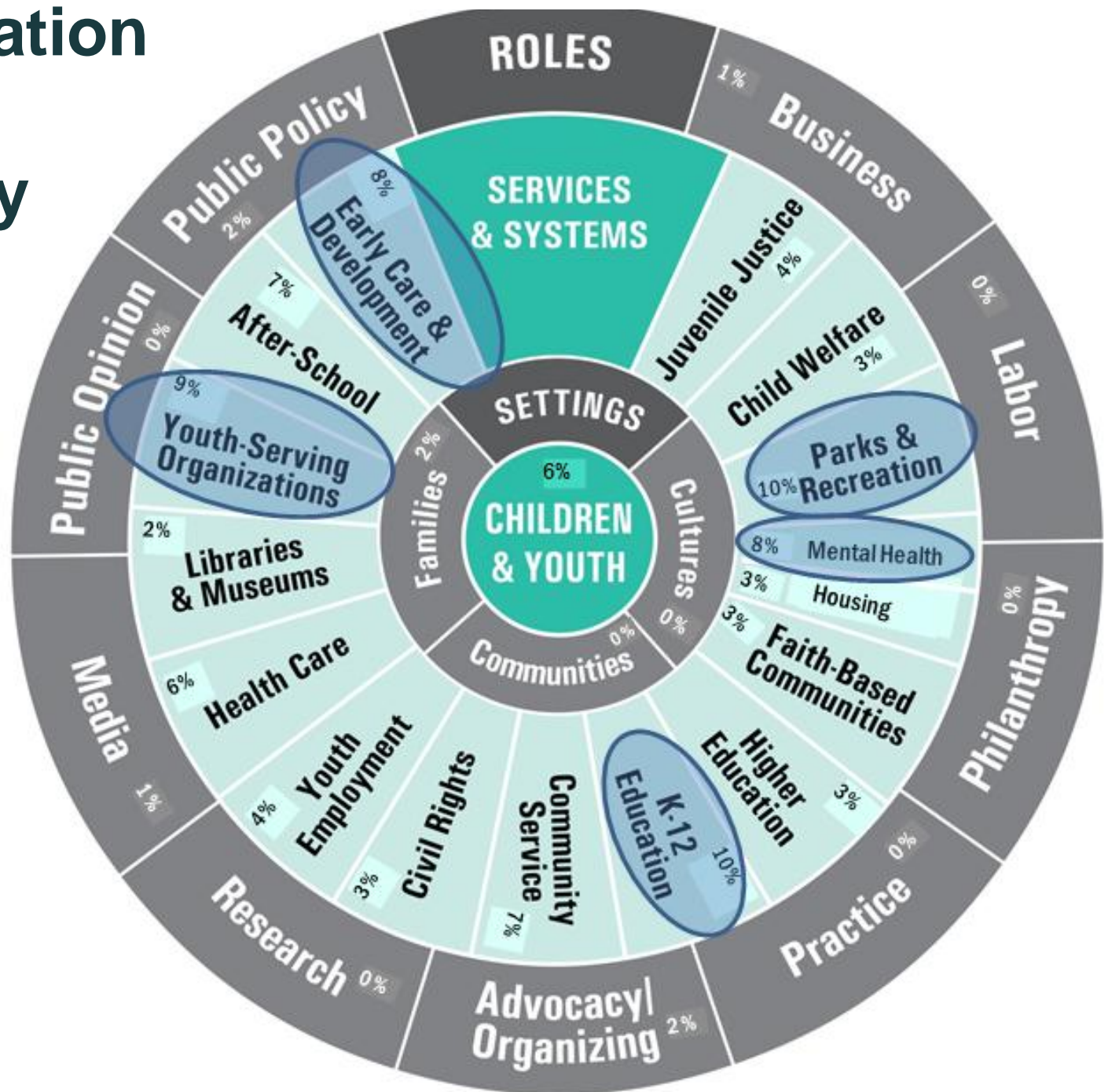
All of Alexandria's children and youth succeed today and tomorrow.

They will be:

- **Academically and Vocationally Successful**
- **Emotionally Secure, Hopeful and Resilient**
- **Physically Safe and Healthy**
- **Socially and Civically Engaged and Empowered**
- **Culturally Connected and Competent**

Representation at the Community Forums

(as self-identified)



Top Indicators

	# of votes
• Bullied on School Property	60
• Class of 2012 Dropout Rate	57
• Problem Solving	57
• Cultural Competence	53
• Founded Abuse and Neglect	38
• 3 rd Grade Reading	32
• Total Live Births to Teen Mothers by Race	29
• Young Person Unemployment	29
• Rates of Founded Abuse and Neglect	28
• Caring Adults	28
• Young Person Suicide Rate	27

Emerging Themes...

- Themes need to be looked at comprehensively, but here is a sampling:
 - Hope and Sense of their Future
 - Financial Challenges/Poverty
 - Surrounding Community Influences (Role Modeling, etc)
 - Divided Communities/Divided Opportunity
 - Policies, Staff Training, Resource Allocation
 - Attention to Developmental Milestones
 - Access to Services
 - Family Conditions and Supports